

# 3TU.Federatie

## An example of cooperation from the Netherlands

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# Science and Technology Sectorplan Taskforce

} From May 2002 - April 2004

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} **Hans van Luijk (chairman TUD)**



} **Amandus Lundquvist (chairman TU/e)**



} **Frans van Vught (chairman UT)**



} **Sijas Akkerman (secretary)**



# Dutch Innovation Platform

- } Cabinet (MP, MEZ, MOCW)
- } Trade and Industry
- } Knowledge Institutes
- } Independent members



## Some of the results:

- } Place a number of issues high on the (political) agenda
- } New networks on national and regional level
- } Financial impulses within government budget
- } Introduction of innovation vouchers
- } Facilitating the entry of foreign knowledge workers
- } Initiated discussions about subjects that received little attention in the Netherlands, such as the debate on excellence



# New mission and goals

- } Long term strategy for innovation en entrepreneurship
- } Stimulate use innovation in social issue's
  - } Rise level of sea and river water
  - } Sustainable energy
  - } Healthcare



# Aim of the Sectorplan Taskforce

} **Create a single Federation of Technical University's in the Netherlands by 2010**

} **co-ordinating research**

} **combining educational programmes**

} **enhancing activities of knowledge valorisation**





# NEDERLAND



TU Delft

Universiteit Twente

TU Eindhoven

STU

# Why started the cooperation?



- } Request of the minister of Education, Culture and Science**
  - } Called for the establishment of a national, macro-effective palette of master's degree courses at the three TUs**
  - } The Taskforce extended it by education and research**





# Ambitions of the Taskforce



## } In words:

- } Boost the Knowledge Economy of the Netherlands
- } Rank among the absolute top in Europe
- } Supplying first-rate engineers, doctoral candidates and designers
- } Generating innovations

## } In real:

- } **Virtual Technical University of the Netherlands**
- } ***3TU Graduate School***
- } ***3TU Institute of Science & Technology***
- } ***3TU Innovation Lab***



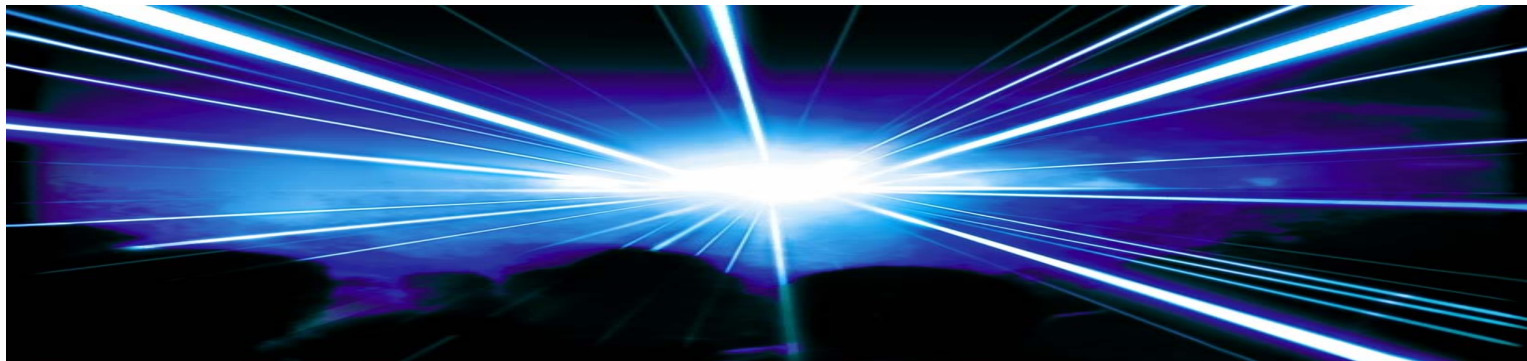
# Ambitions in education

- } Reduce Master's degree courses by setting a minimum limit of 20 new students
- } Establishing a number of shared Master's
- } 15% increase of bachelor students
- } 50 to 70 % increase output of Bachelor's
- } 20% increase students starting master's
- } 30% increase of international students
- } 70 to 90 % increase in the output of the Master's degree courses



# Ambitions in research

- } Joint place in the absolute European top with research spearheads**
- } 20% increase in the number of PhD's**
- } 20% increase in the secondary flow of funds**
- } 20% increase in the international flow of funds (e.g. EU resources)**
- } Reappropriating 12 to 15 % primary flow of funds until 2010**



# Knowledge valorisation

- } **20 % increasing the tertiary flow of funds (i.e. money from the business community)**
- } **30 additional patents a year for the three TUs**
- } **25 % increasing the number of spin-off companies**



## Results form April 2004

- } **Period of cooling down**
- } **50 million from the Cabinet**
- } **Several new 3 TU masters**



# Results form April 2004

## } 3 TU centres of excellence:

} [3TU.Centre for Multiscale Phenomena](#)

} [3TU.Centre for Bio-Nano Applications](#)

} [3TU.Centre for Intelligent Mechatronic Systems](#)

} [3TU.Centre for Dependable ICT Systems](#)

} [3TU.Centre for Sustainable Energy Technologies](#)

} [3TU.Centre for Ethics and Technology](#)



# Founding 3TU.Federation



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# Organisation structure 3 TU

- } **Administrative board (boards of 3 TU)**
- } **3 TU Managing board (3 chairmen)**
  - } **Research comity**
  - } **Education comity**
  - } **Knowledge valorisation comity**
  - } **Operational comity**





# Lessons

Committed leaders



Brilliant staff



Financial support



Shared projects



## 3 TU Federatie: Example of colorful cooperation

